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OUR WELCOME SONG

We welcome you to Morristown

Where freedom's wars were fought.

We welcome you to Morristown

Where liberty was wrought.

Come join our age old comradeship,

Break bread with us today.

In real Rotarian fellowship

Our greetings we convey.

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and

BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all

concerned?

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<http://www.morristownrotary.com>

THE RAMBLER

April 26, 2006

Kansas Rotarian marks 50 years with major gift

By Tonya Weger

Rotary International News

For 50 years John Hollyman has maintained perfect attendance at Rotary meetings, leading a life dedicated to service.

While the Rotary Club of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, USA, recently thanked him for his commitment, Hollyman, in his usual unassuming way, says, "I was recognized by the club, but I was honored when I was asked to be a Rotarian."

As a gift of this thanks, Hollyman and his wife, Lynn, donated almost US\$1.1 million in stocks to The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund. "It was just the right thing to do," says Hollyman, who hopes this gift will set the pace for other Rotarians to donate what they are able.

"It was our way of repaying Rotary for all it has done for us," Hollyman says, noting that his club has provided him with the opportunity to serve his community, as well as those in far off lands. "It's also about meaningful friendships and fellowship."

But don't be mistaken, for Hollyman Rotary is a service organization, not a social club.

Hollyman served as president of the club, that he helped grow from its early days as the Rotary Club of Countryside Kansas. In 1991-92, he served as governor of Rotary International District 5710. The retired dentist also completed two terms as mayor of Countryside, Kansas.


"He, to me, epitomizes service," club president Mike McKinney says. "His priorities are threefold — family, church, and Rotary. He kind of lives and breathes Rotary." Examples of this are everywhere. On Hollyman's desk are paperweights he collected

at various international conventions. In the winter, he rings bells for his club in association with Salvation Army volunteers to benefit the underprivileged. He once drove 140 miles roundtrip to a Rotary meeting while on a family vacation. And Hollyman always takes the time to raise money for a club project, even if it means donning an apron and flipping pancakes.

"Rotary is in my genes," says Hollyman, the son of a Presbyterian minister and Rotarian of more than 25 years.

"He has a special love of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program, and he interviews applicants and chairs one of the panels," says Fred Krebs, a fellow club member and past district governor. "John likes to make sure he is participating in virtually every program we do. He is very attentive."

According to Krebs, Hollyman has been integral in educating their club and district. Hollyman's favorite part of each meeting is "three minutes of Rotary," a brief synopsis of Rotary basics that he initiated during Krebs's presidency. "I brought an egg timer, and John shared information about Rotary," Krebs recalls. "He is so big on punctuality ... there was still sand in it when he was done, so the next meeting he brought in his own egg timer and showed me that mine was slow."

The 1989-90 Rotary International theme resonates with Hollyman. "It was simple," he says. "Enjoy Rotary — and I have enjoyed it." 

Morristown Rotary Dinner Group Formed

Submitted by the Retention Committee

Enrollment Forms Due This Week

We are forming a dinner group to promote more friendship and social contact among the membership. Initially we will gather in groups of four member couples once each quarter at host homes for an evening of comradeship and dinner. For 2006 we have selected the following Saturday evenings: June 3, September 9, and December 9. The Dinner Group Guidelines and an Enrollment Form are posted on the Club website: www.morristownrotary.com. Look them over and sign up for a fun-filled evening with your fellow club members and their spouses/partners.

Sign-up deadline is April 28 so that we can get the master schedule for this year set. Return your enrollment form to Dick Betz or Dolores Bagish. See the form for fax number and addresses. ☺

Send Make-Ups to:

John Kuschke
26 Lynnfield Dr.
Morristown, NJ
07960

Upcoming Club and District Assemblies

The Club will hold our annual Club Assembly on May 3rd during the luncheon meeting at the Spring Brook Country Club. Our Club officers will be presenting information regarding the current state of the Club and changes planned for '06-'07.

Also, there will be a District Assembly May 16th at the Hanover Manor (16 Eagle Rock Avenue • East Hanover, NJ 07936). This is a fantastic opportunity for Rotarians to gather, and learn about the many facets of Rotary. The meeting will start around 3:00pm; all new Morristown Rotarians (those in their first 2 years of Rotary) are encouraged to attend, and will have their enrollment fees paid by the Club. Please contact Tom Lanahan if you wish to attend this important program. ☺

From The Sunshine Committee

Submitted by Joan Shulman

Save the date...August 12th for the Rotary Family Picnic which will be held at the Girl Scout Camp at Jockey Hollow.

Also the Sunshine Committee is interested to hear about the status of Rotarians health, births, deaths, and special events. Please contact either:

Joan Shulman: jshulman@ehorizons.org or
Sara Wilks: travelaccessinc@earthlink.net

Special 80th Birthday Wishes

The Morristown Rotary Club extends joyful "Happy Birthday" to Morristown Rotarian and Past Club President Bill Bruen Sr. Bill will be celebrating his 80th Birthday this Wednesday, April 26th!

Happy Birthday Bill!

Membership Candidate Profile

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Name: Jim Deak
Classification: Business Consulting
Spouse: Sally Deak
Business: Business Coach
Position: President
Bus. Address: 28 Lake Valley Road
Morristown, NJ 07960
Bus. Phone: 973-539-8331
Bus. E-mail: jndeak@aol.com
Home Phone: 973-539-8167
Birthday: September 1st
Hobbies: Flying, skiing, reading
Sponsor: Rusty Schommer

Job Shadow Day with Morristown Interact Club

The Morristown Rotary Club presents the First Annual Job Shadow Day with Morristown High School's Interact Club, Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Help our club fulfill one of the most important of the Four Avenues of Service — **Vocational Service!** Participate in our First Annual Job Shadow Day by hosting a student from Morristown High School and sharing your career development with him/her. Pick your student up at the breakfast meeting, bring them to your office for half a day to shadow you, and return them to the lunch meeting. To participate, please contact Terry Pearl by Phone: 973.971.7102
Fax: 973.290.7561 or
Email: terry.pearl@ahsys.org ☺



Following up Bob Coultas' presentation "Traveling with the RI President," here is the photo he discussed of his wife, Cathie Coultas with the former President of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev; from The 2002 Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Spain.

From The Programs Committee

Submitted by Bob Miller

We are in need of speakers for our Morning Meetings. If you have not given a Classification talk to the Morning Meeting or are a new member that hasn't done a Classification talk at either meeting, please contact Bob Miller. We would love to hear about you! ☺



UPCOMING

LUNCH

PROGRAMS

At the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris Township.

This Week:

Bob Miller, Classification speech "Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker; or How I Became Who I Am"

UPCOMING

BREAKFAST

PROGRAMS

At the Morris Center YMCA, Cedar Knolls

This Week:

No Speaker

UPCOMING

STAR

PROGRAMS

THIS WEEK!

April 25:
Evening Program
5:30pm - 7:00pm
95 Madison Ave, Ste. 305. A light meal and drinks will be served.



Contributions to the Endowment Fund should be addressed to:

Morristown Rotary
Endowment Fund
c/o Jonathan Taylor
2 Tulip Lane
Randolph, NJ 07869

Thanks to the club officers for their continued management of this fund. Balance as of 12/31/05 is \$93,118.09

SERVICE Above Self

Membership Drive Cocktail Party

Submitted by Gary Reppen

As mentioned in previous issues of *The Rambler*, the Board has approved an evening Cocktail Party; the purpose of which is to invite potential new members and introduce them to Rotary. The date has been set for May 24th at the Spring Brook Country Club, 6:00-7:30pm. All Morristown Rotarians are invited, indeed, *encouraged* to attend. There will be no charge to the Rotarian so long as you bring at least one potential new member with you. Rotarians are welcome to attend without a potential member, but there will be a cover charge. If you plan on attending, please contact Gary Reppen or Bob Coultas with the name(s) of the potential member you will be bringing. ☺

Walk for the World

Submitted by Leslie Honeker-Payne

Spring is coming so let's get outside and stretch our legs! Walk for the World is a perfect opportunity to do just that! Come walk with us in an effort to raise money for the Rotary International Foundation. The date is Sunday May 21st and will be at Loantaka Park. We will need walkers (bike riders, rollerbladers, joggers...) and sponsors. As well if any Rotarians know of any other groups that want to walk to raise money for their cause we can reach out to them to get them information on the walk and they can join us that day as well. If you have any questions, please contact Harvey Gilbert or Leslie Payne. ☺

Help Fill These Pages!!

Please send stories, news, jokes, photographs, and gossip for *The Rambler* to:
P.J. Thurkauf at turk11042@hotmail.com or 973.538.2040 (fax)

Calendar of Events

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| April 25 | STAR Program-5:30-7:00pm. 95 Madison Ave., Ste 305; a light meal and drinks will be served | May 24 | .Membership Drive Cocktail Party; at The Spring Brook Country Club, 6:00pm-7:30pm |
| May 10 | Job Shadow Day with Morristown High School's Interact Club | June 21 | Morristown Rotary Installation Dinner at the Spring Brook Country Club. There will be no Breakfast or Lunch meetings this Wednesday. |
| May 21 | Walk for the World at Loantaka Park | | |